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THERE ISN'T A PROMOTER ALIVE WHO WOULDN'T GIVE HIS EYETOOTH FOR AN ACT LIKE THAT ONE. IT WAS THE MOST... IT WAS A SUPER-SPECTACULAR SMASH SENSATION, AND YOURS TRULY HAD IT SIGNED UP! YOURS TRULY, AL MORTON, WAS THE EXCLUSIVE PROMOTER OF...

THE MAN WHO PAINTED on AIR



DITKO

THE NIGHT I MET HIM, I WAS DOWN IN THE DUMPS. A SERIES OF FLOPEROOS HAD LEFT ME FLAT BROKE, AND I WAS SITTING IN A CAFETERIA, FEELING SORRY FOR MYSELF, WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN I SPOTTED THIS SCREWBALL WITH THE BERET...

HMPPF -- AND I THOUGHT I HAD TROUBLES. THAT REFUGEE FROM A BOOBY HATCH IS TALKING TO HIMSELF... WITH GESTURES YET.

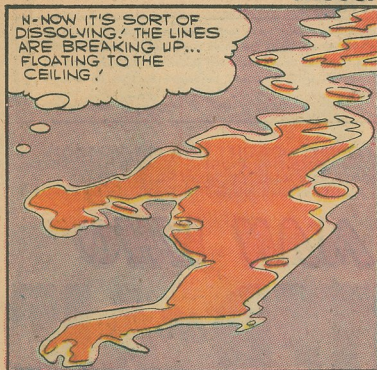


BUT THEN I LOOKED CLOSER...

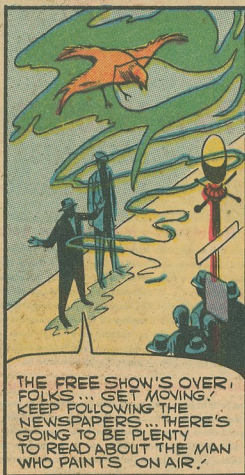
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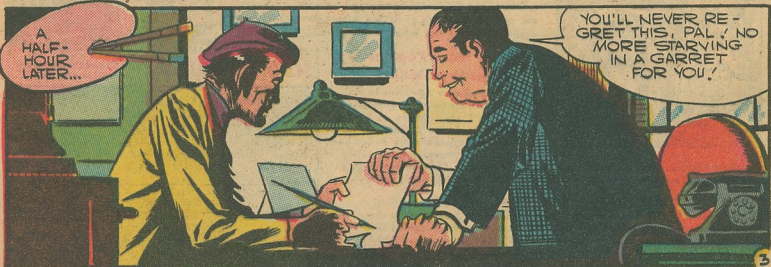
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I WAS PULLING HIM AWAY, YAKKING SO HARD ABOUT HOW THE CROWD'S REACTION PROVED HOW MUCH DOUGH WE COULD CLEAN UP, THAT I HARDLY HEARD WHAT THE OLD DAME SAID...



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THE NEXT DAY, I CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE...

BELIEVE ME, GENTS -- THIS IS THE BIGGEST STORY OF THE CENTURY! JUST THINK OF IT... A STARVING ARTIST WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY SKETCHBOOKS, INK, ETC., A GAS! PAINT FOR PAINTING ON AIR!



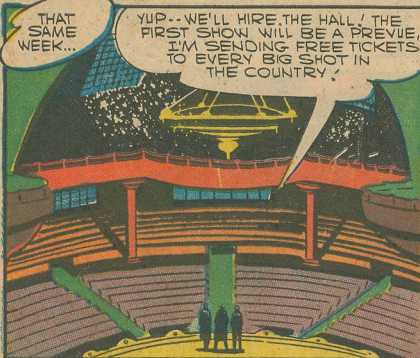
THEY ATE UP EVERY WORD! WE WOUND UP WITH MORE HEADLINES THAN THE HOPE DIAMOND HAS CARATS...

PAINT!
PORTRAITS
PAINTS AIR
ON AIR
ARTIST PAINTS
ON THIN AIR
PICTURES AIR
AIR PAINTER
DISCOVERED



THAT SAME WEEK...

YUP-- WE'LL HIRE THE HALL! THE FIRST SHOW WILL BE A PREVUE! I'M SENDING FREE TICKETS TO EVERY BIG SHOT IN THE COUNTRY!



Y-YOU MEAN CABINET MEMBERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS WILL COME TO SEE ME!

YOU CAN BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR THEY WILL! AND AFTER THEY SPREAD THE WORD, THIS JOINT'LL HAVE TO BUILD A DOZEN EXTRA BOX OFFICES TO HANDLE THE MOBS!



WE HAD JUST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO GO TILL THE PREVUE! THERE WASN'T A DETAIL THAT HADN'T BEEN TAKEN CARE OF... I HAD TIME ON MY HANDS...

WHAT A BREAK-- WE TWO BUMPING INTO EACH OTHER! I HAVE TO KEEP PINCHING MYSELF TO MAKE SURE I'M NOT DREAMING!



I'M JITTERY... I GOT BUTTERFLIES IN MY STOMACH! WHAT ABOUT KNOCKING OFF A QUICK SKETCH FOR ME RIGHT NOW-- HUH? JUST TO MAKE SURE NOTHING CAN GO WRONG?

WITH PLEASURE!



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YOU CAN DO IT, ALL RIGHT... I CAN SEE ALL THE DOUGH POURING INTO THOSE BOX OFFICES RIGHT NOW!



YOU FEEL MUCH BETTER, EH?

YOU CAN SAY THAT IN SPADES!



HEY--THAT MOTH! WHEN THE GAS-PAINT HIT IT... IT DROPPED DEAD!

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...

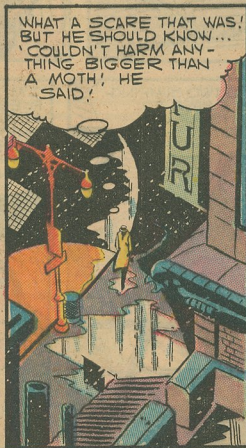


THE GAS IS ONLY VERY SLIGHTLY NOXIOUS! IT COULD NOT POSSIBLY HARM ANY-THING LARGER THAN A MOTH!

WHEW, I THOUGHT FOR A SECOND I'D HAVE TO CALL OFF THE SHOW! SO LONG, I'LL PICK YOU UP TOMORROW!



GOOD NIGHT! TRY TO SLEEP... AS I SHALL DO THE MOMENT I CLOSE THE DOOR!



WHAT A SCARE THAT WAS! BUT HE SHOULD KNOW... COULDN'T HARM ANY-THING BIGGER THAN A MOTH! HE SAID!



ALL OF A SUDDEN SOMETHING CLICKED UP WHERE MY THINK-CELLS ARE...

HEY?!

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...AND I REMEMBERED...

THE POOR BIRD FLEW INTO THE PICTURE... AND NOW IT'S DEAD.



SURE, A BIRD'S BIGGER THAN A MOTH... SO WHAT? I'M JUST TWISTING MYSELF UP INTO KNOTS FOR NOTHING! BIRDS DROP DEAD EVERY DAY... OF OLD AGE OR THE COLD... THE GAS-PAIN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.



BUT I COULDN'T STOP WORRYING... I COULDN'T STOP POUNDING THE PAVEMENT! AND THAT'S HOW COME I FOUND MYSELF PARKED UNDER HIS STUDIO AGAIN...



THIS WHOLE DEAL'S STARTING TO SMELL BAD! SOMETHING TELLS ME...



...I'M IN A SPOT WHERE A LITTLE EAVESDROPPING MIGHT GO A LONG WAY.



DOES THE EARTHLY PROMOTER SUSPECT ANYTHING?

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! HE THINKS ONLY OF MONEY... HE MAKES A PERFECT TOOL!



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IT IS GOOD THAT WE CHOSE SO WISELY! ANY OTHER EARTHLING MIGHT HAVE WONDERED OVERMUCH OF THE NATURE OF THE GAS-PAINT... HE MIGHT HAVE REALIZED THAT UP TILL NOW YOU HAVE ONLY USED IT IN TINY QUANTITIES IN ORDER TO DISGUISE THE FACT THAT IT IS A POWERFUL POISON!



...AND THEN HE MIGHT HAVE SEEN THROUGH OUR PLAN TO ELIMINATE HIS COUNTRY'S LEADERS OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY. FOR AT THE PREVIEW TOMORROW, I SHALL PAINT A MAMMOTH AIR PICTURE, USING OUR TOTAL SUPPLY OF THE GAS PAINT.

YES - AND THEN THE GAS PAINT SHALL DRIFT OUT TO THE AUDIENCE... THIS GREAT COUNTRY SHALL LOSE ITS LEADERS... AND WE OF THE PLANET XORDU SHALL GAIN CONTROL HERE!



I GO NOW -- SUCCESS TO YOUR MISSION!

THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! NOTHING SHALL GO WRONG!



'N- NOTHING SHALL GO WRONG! HE SAID! THE BIGGEST SMASHEROO ANY PROMOTER EVER HAD... AND (SOS) IT HAD TO TURN OUT TO BE A COOKED-UP SUCKER DEAL LIKE THIS!



I GOTTA DO SOMETHING FAST... BUT WHAT?

YOU'LL FIND OUT LATER WHAT I DID... BUT THIS WAS THE NEXT NIGHT NOW... THIS WAS THE DRESSING ROOM! IN FIVE MINUTES THE CURTAIN WOULD GO UP...

Y-YOU ALL RIGHT? EVERYTHING R-READY?



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THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT... NOTHING SHALL GO WRONG!

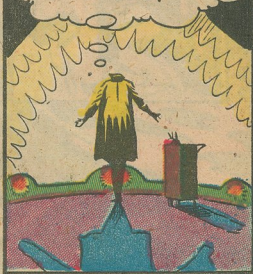


HE'S HEADING FOR THE STAGE! THIS HAS TO WORK... IT HAS TO!



I WASN'T THERE TO HEAR IT-- BUT THE JOINT WAS ROCKING WHEN HE TOOK HIS BOW...

THE FLOOD-LIGHTS ARE SO STRONG, I CANNOT SEE THE AUDIENCE! BUT MY VICTIMS ARE THERE... I CAN HEAR THEM APPLAUDING!

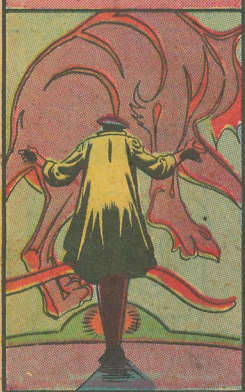


THEN HE STARTED TO PAINT ON AIR... AND ALL THE TIME HE PAINTED, HE COULDN'T HEAR A PIN DROP...



LET THEM FEAST THEIR EYES! SOON THEY SHALL SEE ONLY THE DARKNESS OF DEATH!

THE JOINT WAS ROCKING WITH APPLAUSE AGAIN...



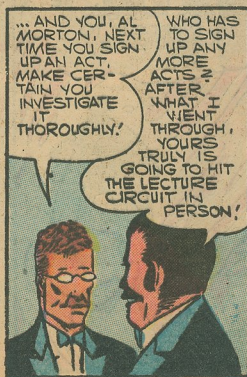
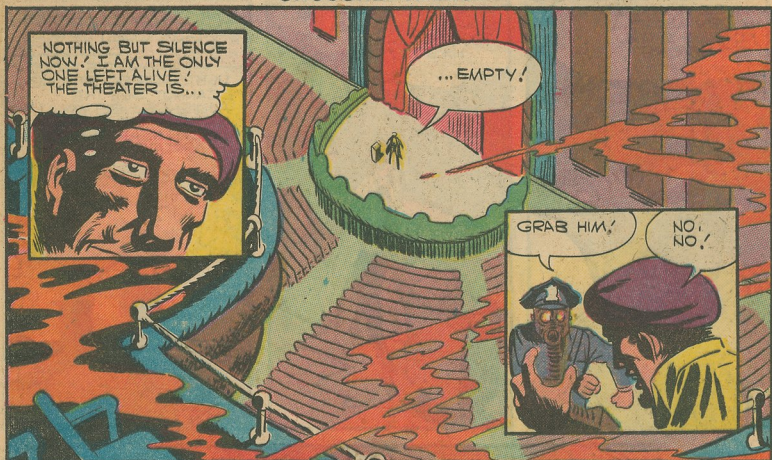
THE FANS I INSTALLED AT THE REAR OF THE STAGE HAVE BEGUN TO SPIN! THE FUMES HAVE BEGUN TO DRIFT OUT TO THE AUDIENCE!



I AM IMMUNE, BUT EARTH-LINGS ARE NOT!



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THE MAN WHO COULD SEE TOMORROW



ME? I'M A PLAIN JOE! SO WHEN ALL THIS CRAZY STUFF STARTS HAPPENING, IT HITS ME LIKE A TON OF BRICKS! I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF IT-- IT SCARES ME!

CAN'T FIND A THING WRONG WITH YOU! YOU COULDN'T BE IN BETTER SHAPE IF YOU TRIED!

BUT MY EYES, DOC! DID YOU CHECK MY EYES?!



YES, YOU'RE SLIGHTLY NEAR-SIGHTED! BUT NOT EVEN ENOUGH TO NEED GLASSES!

I - I WAS KIND OF HOPING YOU'D BE ABLE TO TELL ME WHAT WAS WRONG, DOC, WITHOUT MY HAVING TO SPILL THE WHOLE STORY...



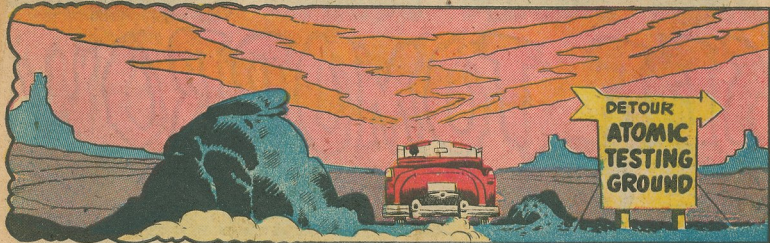
... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE NO-GO! SO HOLD ONTO YOUR SEAT-- HERE GOES! THIS TROUBLE WITH MY EYES STARTED ON MY DAY OFF LAST WEEK...



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"...I WAS TAKING A RIDE OUT ON THE DESERT ROAD, I GUESS I HAD A LOT ON MY MIND -- AND THAT'S HOW COME I DIDN'T SPOT THAT SIGN..."



THE NEXT THING I KNEW...



AT FIRST, I
COULDN'T SEE
ANYTHING AT ALL...

BUT THEN AFTER A WHILE...

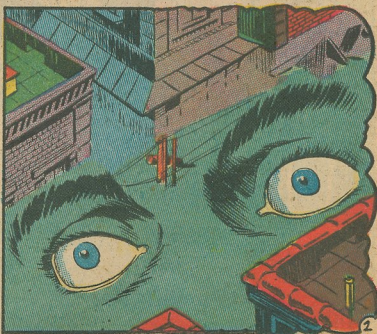
EVERYTHING'S CLEAR
AGAIN! WHEW -- THAT
WAS CLOSE! FOR A
MOMENT I THOUGHT
MY EYESIGHT WAS
A GONER FOR SURE!



I U-TURNED AS FAST AS I COULD, AND I KEPT TELLING MYSELF I WAS A LUCKY GUY ALL THE WAY HOME! WHEN I GOT TO THE HOUSE, I SAT DOWN WITH THE PAPER...



AND THEN IT HAPPENED, DOC! I SAW TOMORROW IN FERNDALE...

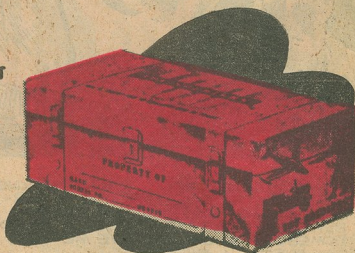


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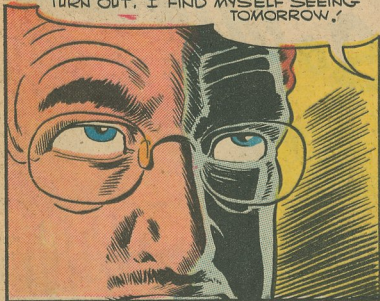
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...THE NEXT DAY'S PAPERS SHOWED THAT I'D SEEN RIGHT, AND IT'S HAPPENED TWICE SINCE THEN, DOC. EVERY TIME I WONDER HOW SOMETHING'S GOING TO TURN OUT, I FIND MYSELF SEEING TOMORROW.



I DON'T LIKE IT... IT SCARES ME! I'M JUST A PLAIN JOE. PLEASE, DOC, TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO!

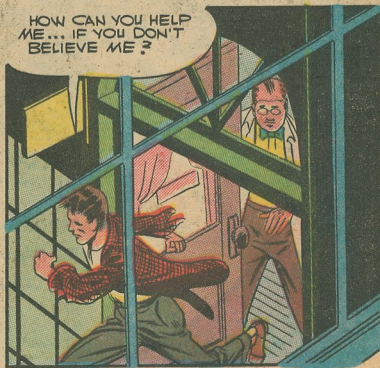
HHMM...

...I SHOULD SAY THE BEST THING WOULD BE FOR YOU TO TAKE A REST. YOU'VE OBVIOUSLY BEEN UNDER A STRAIN LATELY. AND...

YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?



HOW CAN YOU HELP ME... IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?



AFTER I LEAVE THE DOC, I KEEP WALKING THE STREETS, I KEEP TRYING TO FORGET THAT HE THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY -- BUT I CAN'T. I HAVE TO TELL ALL THIS TO SOMEBODY WHO'LL BELIEVE ME -- OR I'LL BUST...! SUDDENLY...

DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE, HERB? PLEASE -- I... I HAVE TO GET SOMETHING OFF MY CHEST.

SURE PAL -- WHY NOT? LET'S GO SOMEPLACE WHERE WE CAN SIT DOWN.



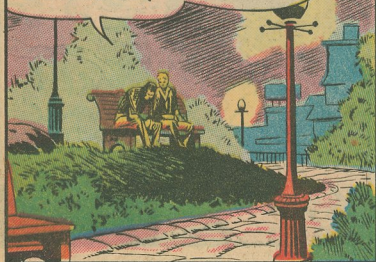
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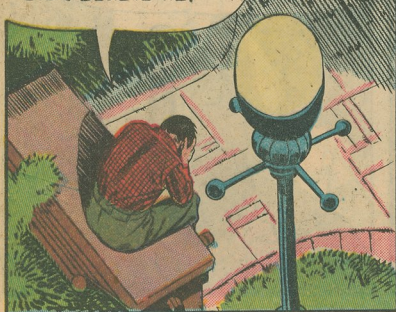
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SO I TELL HERB JUST WHAT I TOLD THE DOC,' AND WHEN I'M FINISHED...

...IT SCARES ME, HERB, I DON'T WANT THIS POWER,' TELL ME-- WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO?



HE DIDN'T BELIEVE ME EITHER... NOBODY WILL EVER BELIEVE ME.'

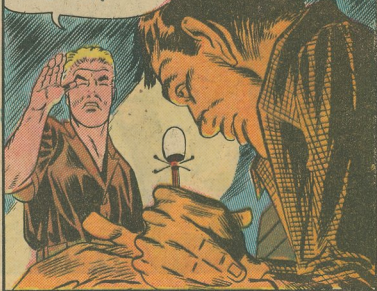


I HEARD THAT STORY YOU JUST TOLD... AND I BELIEVE, YOU.'

I - I'VE SEEN YOUR PICTURE IN THE PAPER,' I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, YOU'RE FRED BLACK, THE RACKETEER.'



HMPF-- I THINK YOU SHOULD GO ON THE WAGON,' YOU MUST BE HITTING THE BOTTLE PLENTY TO BELIEVE MALARKY LIKE THAT.'



HEY, BUB.'



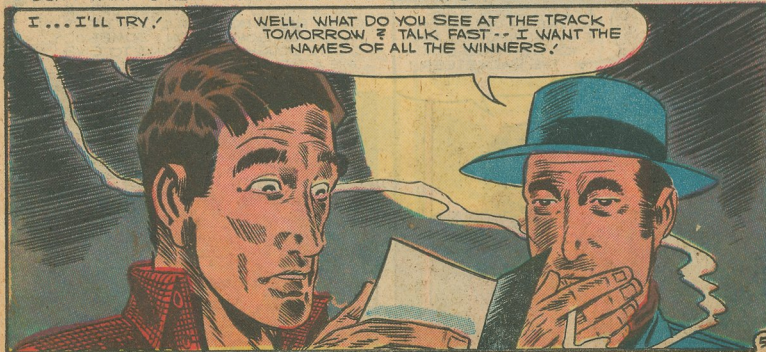
THAT'S RIGHT,' AND I'M HARD UP FOR CASH RIGHT NOW,' IF I DON'T GET MY HANDS ON SOME SOON, SOMEBODY I OWE DOUGH TO IS GOING TO GIVE ME A ROUGH GOING OVER,' BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME.'



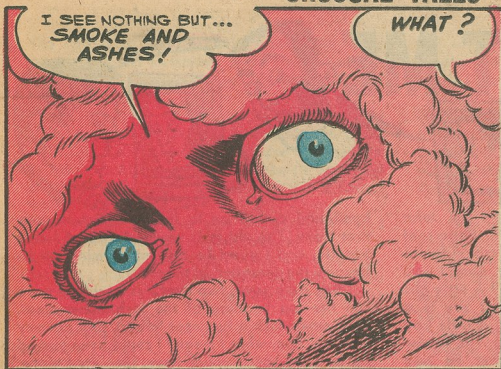
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I DON'T WANT TO HELP A HEEL LIKE FRED BLACK, BUT HE'S A ROUGH ONE! SO...



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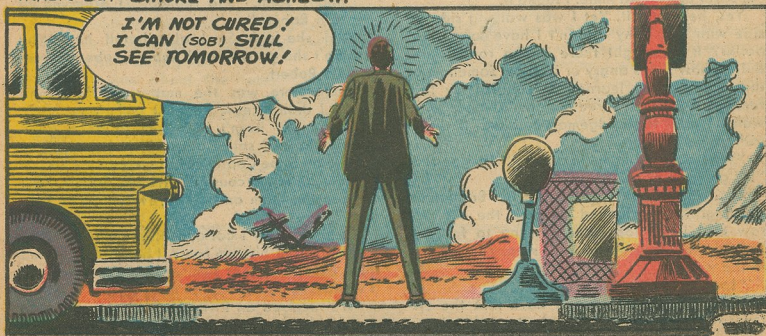
WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF, TO BE NOTHING BUT A PLAIN JOE! I GO HOME AND FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS WEEK I SLEEP RIGHT THROUGH THE NIGHT...



IT'S THE NEXT DAY NOW-- MY DAY OFF AGAIN, AND JUST FOR KICKS, I HEAD FOR THE RACETRACK TO SEE WHAT I HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO SEE YESTERDAY, BUT THE SPLT. SECOND I GET OFF THE BUS...



THERE WAS A FIRE HERE LAST NIGHT... AND NOTHING'S LEFT TODAY OF THE RACE-TRACK BUT **SMOKE AND ASHES...**



I AM NOT ME



I am not Robert Lloyd Gunter! I am John Patterson! John Patterson isn't John Patterson! He is Robert Lloyd Gunter! I'm not crazy! I wish somebody would believe my story. Didn't you ever wish you were somebody else? A little girl with a rag doll often dreams that she is a Princess living in a beautiful castle. A little boy dreams that he is a hunter in Africa. The fellow without a college education wishes he had spent four years and obtained a good learning. The travelling salesman wishes he could stay at home. Just in one place. On the other hand the man who lives in one place wants to travel. That's life. Most of us deep down in our hearts want to be somebody else.

I too, wanted to be somebody else, but in one respect I differed from the millions who wanted to be somebody else. I really became somebody else! And what makes it so unusual is that the somebody else I wanted to be, became me. We switched identities! And now I want to be myself.

They say that jealousy is a poison. All my life I was jealous of my cousin Robert Lloyd Gunter. We were born within one month of each other in the town of Watersville. Our mothers were sisters and we lived in adjoining houses. As a kid I can tell you the first incident that happened. We were walking along the road together. Suddenly Robert stopped and bent down.

"Look!" he shouted with glee in his voice. "A silver dollar. All mine. I found it."

Yes, he found it. Yet I was walking side by side with him. Why couldn't I have found that dollar? It was right there in the road. But I didn't show I was angry or jealous. Somehow at that early age I learned to conceal my true feelings. And then three months later we were walking near the Bridgeman Building. It was a rainy windy day.

"We better get home in a hurry," I suggested. "It's going to rain cats and dogs."

Mrs. Hilda Clark was leaving the Bridgeman Building. Robert looked up into the sky. He saw that large top stone starting to fall. He gave a shout that would have stopped anything in the world.

"Look out! The stone is falling!"

Mrs. Hilda Clark jumped back into the entrance of the building. Robert grabbed my

hand and pulled me to the side. Down came that stone. The old lady realized he had saved her life, and I guess he also saved mine. So he became the sensation of the town.

"Boy Hero saves two lives," is how they gave him the top heading of the local newspaper. They made such a fuss over Robert, and not any over me. See, what I mean? I could have looked up into the sky. I could have seen that stone. I could have been the hero.

So they gave him a medal, and Mrs. Clark gave him a ring. It was fashioned from some kind of a precious stone.

"I bought this in the Orient," she told Robert. "Always wear it on the third finger of your left hand. It will bring you good fortune. They say it was fashioned with a mystic charm. It will withstand heat. I dropped it into a fire and it wasn't damaged."

Everybody told me how much I should like Robert. He saved my life. We should always be together. Like him? I hated him! But he liked me. We were in school together. Then there was that county spelling bee. We were runners-up in the contest.

"How do you spell hieroglyphic?" the teacher asked.

I got it wrong. He knew it. Just one word, and so he won another prize. It was the same way with girls as we grew older. I remember Mary-Anne. She was beautiful. I asked her to come with me to the senior prom at our high school.

"Sorry, John," she replied, "I promised to go with Robert."

And she did. So I also hated her. Why couldn't she go with me? Robert, Robert, it was always Robert.

Then there was the matter of the tennis team. I didn't know about it until later.

"John just hasn't it in him to be a good tennis player," said Coach Bill Hartman. "You are going to be Captain of the team."

"But he is my cousin," pleaded Robert. "Put him on the team and I'll do everything to help him."

So that's how I got onto the tennis team. He had to put in his two cents. I hated and envied him, but it was that summer that I got the idea I wanted to be Robert, not myself!

We received an invitation, the two of us, to spend three weeks with our rich Aunt Ella.

She had what looked like a palace. So many servants. A big swimming pool, and horseback riding. That's how it happened, when he went horseback riding.

Just the three of us were out on the bridge path. A rabbit jumped out from behind a bush. Aunt Ella's horse bolted. My horse was nearest to hers. I wasn't scared, but Robert's horse cut me off. He rescued Aunt Ella. I'll never forget what she told him.

"I am going to put you in my will. When I die you will receive a million dollars."

I didn't sleep that night! I wanted to be Robert. Why did I have to be John? He was getting all the breaks of life. When we went home he looked at his ring.

"Maybe Mrs. Clark was right. This certainly is a lucky ring."

Jobs were hard to get that year. Mr. Thompson offered him a top job in his big Hardware Store.

"But what about my cousin, John?" asked Robert. "He needs a job. Give him a job and you have the two of us."

I didn't know about this double deal until later. It only made me hate Robert more and more. You are right, but then jealousy is such a terrible poison when mixed with envy.

Everybody knew that Robert was headed for success. Mr. Thompson kept on promoting him, giving him more and more money, and finally he offered him a partnership in the store. All the time I was behind the counter. Weighing stuff, taking orders, and becoming more and more irritable.

"You need a good rest," Robert told me. "Overwork! Tell you what we'll do. We'll spend a week on Lake Ocoke. Mr. Thompson will lend me his cabin cruiser. Just the two of us."

I thanked Robert. But somehow in my mind a little idea was growing bigger and bigger. The time had come to get rid of Robert. Then there would be no more competition from him. I could really be like Robert. It was Louise who made me determined to get rid of Robert. We were both dating her.

"I like you about the same," she would tease us. "I can't make up my mind as to whether I want to be Mrs. Gunter or Mrs. Patterson."

That did it! With Robert out of the way I could advance in the store, and I'd get Louise.

But what was most important of all was the simple fact that I would no longer play second fiddle to Robert.

We left for Lake Ocoke on a Monday morning. In the afternoon we were on the cabin cruiser. It was peaceful. But I was trying to figure out how to get rid of Robert when I noticed that lucky ring sort of shining on his finger.

"Wish I had it," I sort of remarked sadly.

"Then take it and be happy, and may it bring you all sort of luck."

He took it off and I put it on the third finger of my left hand. Two minutes later the motor exploded and we were trapped in a blazing boat. I remember Robert trying to push me overboard to save me. That's all! For five months I was in the hospital. In a bed next to Robert. They used the new navy technique of treating burns. But our faces had been completely destroyed. So we had rebuilt faces.

I took my first look at my rebuilt face in a mirror and then screamed.

"You gave me the wrong face! I am not Robert Lloyd Gunter. I am John Patterson!"

They did their best to try to explain I was all confused. I had the ring on my finger. That was the only way to identify who was who.

"Ask Robert," I shouted. "He'll tell you who is who."

They explained this was impossible. The other "me" had lost his memory. He would start life anew. Fingerprint identification was impossible because of the burns. We had perfect sets of teeth without dental charts to show the difference. So I had to remain Robert Lloyd Gunter. Louise made matters worse.

"I am marrying John," she told me. "He needs me."

Aunt Ella died, and in her will left the million to John Patterson! She noted that Robert seemed to have all the breaks of life. About time John had one.

I will never be in need of money as my cousin made a financial arrangement to take care of me. I forgot to mention I was unable to work. But get this straight. I am not Robert Lloyd Gunter! I am John Patterson! John Patterson isn't John Patterson! He is Robert Lloyd Gunter. I'm not crazy!

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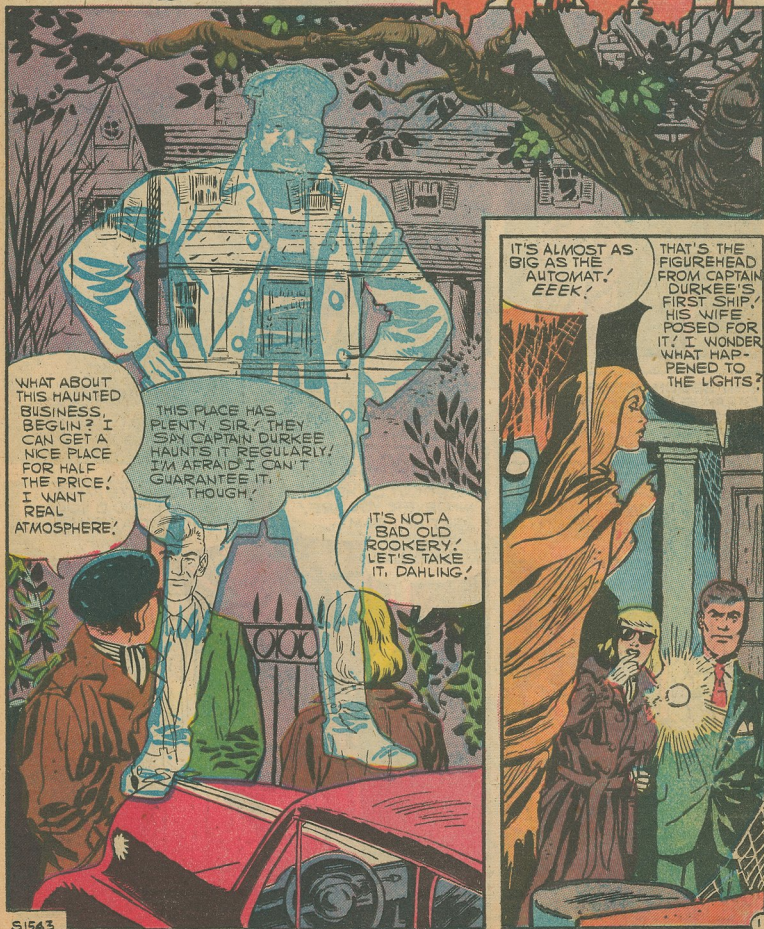
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THE BEAUTIFUL OLD HOUSE ON THE HILL OVER THE BAY HAD BEEN EMPTY FOR MOST OF THE HUNDRED YEARS SINCE IT WAS BUILT. MOST FOLKS, EVEN PROFESSOR LANG FROM THE COLLEGE, SAID IT WAS HAUNTED. BUT TO THE BROADWAY PRODUCER WHO LEASED IT, THE LEGEND MADE IT MORE DESIRABLE.

The Captain's GHOST



UNUSUAL TALES

KEN BEGLIN FOUND THE FUSE BOX, REPLACED THE SMASHED FUSE...

FUNNY, I PUT THIS FUSE IN TODAY AND LOCKED THE DOORS. NOW, THE FUSE IS SMASHED!

YOUR GHOST IS ON THE JOB ALREADY! NICE GOING, BELGIN-- YOU'VE GOT A SHOWMAN'S TOUCH!



THIS PLACE IS DIFFERENT, LIKE SOMEONE'S BEEN LIVING HERE RIGHT ALONG!

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN EMPTY FOR YEARS! NOT MANY PEOPLE WANT SUCH A BIG PLACE!



IT'S NICE OF YOU TO SPEND OUR FIRST NIGHT WITH US. IT IS A LITTLE SPOOKY FOR JUST THE TWO OF US.

YOU'RE RIGHT-- EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ALL TOO INTELLIGENT TO BELIEVE IN SPOOKS.



KEN BEGLIN LISTENED TO THE STRANGE SOUNDS, THEN HE DOZED OFF. HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WOKE HIM... PERHAPS THE STRONG ODOR OF SALT WATER...

I DON'T REMEMBER OPENING THE WINDOW THAT WIDE. BRRR, IT'S DAMP!



BEGLIN WAS JUST CLOSING THE WINDOW WHEN HE HEARD A NOISE-- THEN AN EERIE SCREAM...

AAIIIEEEE!!

GET OUT OF HERE, WHOEVER YOU ARE! GET UP, SAM-- THROW HIM OUT!!

WAIT A MINUTE, MRS. LASH, WHY DID YOU... WHO'S THAT?!



UNUSUAL TALES



WHAT ARE YOU DOING NO... IT CAN'T BE!

GANG-WAY, LUBBER!



ALL RIGHT, YOUNG FELLOW, I'M GOING TO SUE. YOU ATTACKED ME!

I SUPPOSE I KNOCKED MYSELF DOWN TOO!



HE WAS KIDDING US,, DAHLING. REAL AUTHENTIC, EH WHAT?

WHAT? HMM -- HE'S A POWERFUL KIDDER THEN. IS THAT RIGHT, BEGIN? WAS IT AN ACT?



IF I SAY NO, HE'LL CANCEL THE LEASE! IF I SAY YES, THAT THING'S LIABLE TO COME BACK!

I...Y-YES, SIR! I'M SORRY IF I WAS TOO REALISTIC, SIR!



THE NEXT MORNING, KEN BEGLIN TOLD HIS WIFE ABOUT THE INCIDENT...

WHATEVER OR WHOEVER IT WAS, HE'S POWERFUL, HE TOSSED ME TO THE FLOOR LIKE A DOLL!

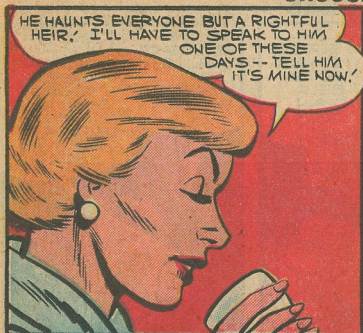
GREAT GRANDFATHER WAS VERY POWERFUL, I'VE HEARD, HE DOESN'T LIKE YOUR NEW TENANTS EITHER, KEN!



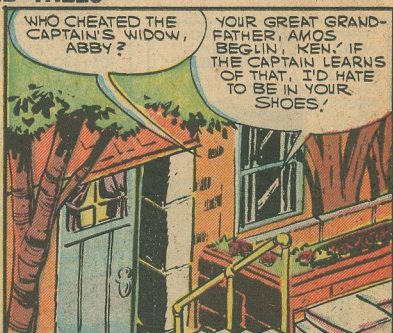
WAS HE YOUR GREAT GRANDFATHER? IS THAT WHY YOU WANTED THE HOUSE IN YOUR NAME?

HMM HMM, THE LEGEND GOES THAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER DURKEE WAS CHEATED OUT OF HER PROPERTY AFTER HIS SHIP WENT DOWN!

UNUSUAL TALES



HE HAUNTS EVERYONE BUT A RIGHTFUL HEIR. I'LL HAVE TO SPEAK TO HIM ONE OF THESE DAYS -- TELL HIM IT'S MINE NOW!



WHO CHEATED THE CAPTAIN'S WIDOW, ABBY?

YOUR GREAT GRAND-FATHER, AMOS BEGIN, KEN. IF THE CAPTAIN LEARNS OF THAT, I'D HATE TO BE IN YOUR SHOES!

MEANWHILE, THE BROADWAY PEOPLE BEGAN FLOCKING IN! THE PRODUCER WAS THROWING A HOUSE-WARMING...



THIS IS MY WIFE, ABBY, MR. LASH. HER GREAT GRAND-FATHER WAS CAPTAIN DURKEE. YOUR PARTY LOOKS LIKE A SUCCESS!

IT IS -- BUT WE NEED YOUR MASTER TOUCH! WHEN THE GUESTS ARE ALL IN BED TONIGHT, PRETEND TO BE A GHOST, HUH?

RIGHT ON SCHEDULE, AS THE OLD CLOCK STRUCK MIDNIGHT...

ALL HANDS ON DECK! I WANT ALL STOWAWAYS OFF THIS SHIP RIGHT NOW! I'LL KEEL-HAUL ANY LAND-LUBBERS WHO MUTINY!

TERRIFIC! KEEP IT UP, BEGIN!



OH, NO! THE CAPTAIN WOULDN'T...
QUIET, ABBY! I GUESS I COULD MANAGE THAT, MR. LASH, ABOUT MIDNIGHT?



ABBY AND KEN BEGIN STAYED THAT NIGHT TOO. KEN KISSED HER GOODNIGHT BEFORE HE LEFT FOR HIS GHOSTLY MISSION...

I'LL BE BACK SOON, ABBY! I'LL GIVE THEM A B TYPE SCARE!

BE CAREFUL, BUSTER -- YOU'RE LIABLE TO GET A GRADE A TYPE YOURSELF!



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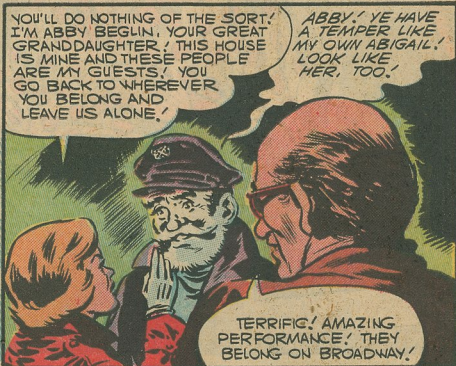


BEGUN, IS THAT SCOUNDREL HERE? I'LL BREAK 'IM IN TWO, WHERE IS HE?

EASY, KEN! I'M CONVINCED! PUT ME DOWN!



GO ON, GAWK! DID YE NEVER SEE A GHOST BEFORE? I'M GOING TO GIVE YE ALL THE DEEP SIX, THROW YE OVERBOARD!



YOU'LL DO NOTHING OF THE SORT! I'M ABBY BEGUN, YOUR GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER! THIS HOUSE IS MINE AND THESE PEOPLE ARE MY GUESTS! YOU GO BACK TO WHEREVER YOU BELONG AND LEAVE US ALONE!

ABBY! YE HAVE A TEMPER LIKE MY OWN ABIGAIL! LOOK LIKE HER, TOO!

TERRIFIC! AMAZING PERFORMANCE! THEY BELONG ON BROADWAY!



NICE WORK, ABBY! LISTEN, DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT ACTING AS A CAREER? OR KEN?

SHHH! WAIT UNTIL THE CAPTAIN IS GONE!



NEXT MORNING...

THANKS, KIDS! YOU WERE SWELL! ANY TIME YOU WANT TO ACT FOR A LIVING, COME TO ME!

IT'S TOO STRENUOUS! I COULDN'T STAND BEING HIT ON THE... FALLING, I MEAN... AS A REGULAR THING! CAPTAIN DURKEE GAVE HIS LAST PERFORMANCE!

UNUSUAL TALES

NORMALLY BRUCE ENDICOTT IS A SOUND SLEEPER -- BUT SOMETHING AWAKENED HIM ON THIS....

STRANGE NIGHT



NORMALLY HE IS THE MOST METICULOUS OF DRESSERS, BUT ON THIS STRANGE NIGHT...

HAVE TO GET SOME-
THING ON! DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT -- JUST
SOMETHING, AND
GET OUT OF
THIS HOUSE!

NORMALLY, BRUCE ENDICOTT IS THE MOST FEARLESS OF MEN -- BUT ON THIS NIGHT..

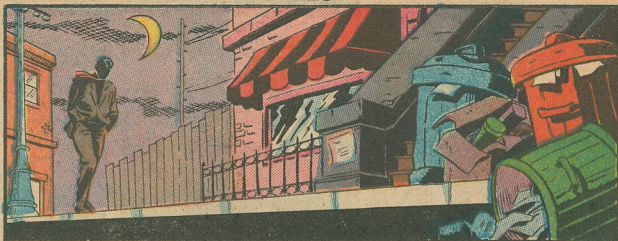
I'M SCARED -- I DON'T
KNOW WHAT OF... BUT
I'M SCARED!

UNUSUAL TALES



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NORMALLY HE SHUNS THE SLUM DISTRICTS; NORMALLY HE DESPISES ALL THOSE SOFTEARTHED FOOLS WHO LIVE CRINGINGLY AT THE FOOT OF THE LADDER OF SUCCESS, BECAUSE THEY CAN NOT CHEAT AND LIE! BUT ON THIS STRANGE NIGHT...



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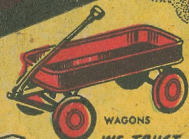


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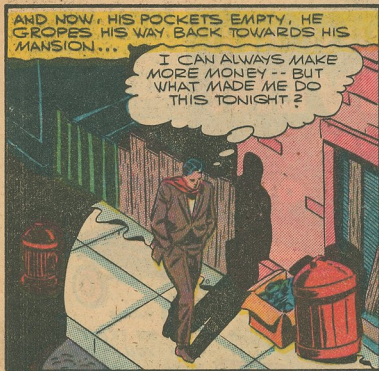
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UP TILL TONIGHT, I'D HAVE CALLED THE POLICE IF I FOUND A SINGLE PENNY MISSING -- BUT TONIGHT I GAVE EVERY LAST DOLLAR AWAY! AND ALL I FEEL IS A WARM GLOW INSIDE!



WHAT MADE ME DO IT? WHY SHOULD THIS NIGHT BE SO DIFFERENT?



SUDDENLY HE HEARS A STRANGE WHIRRING OVERHEAD AND GLANCES UP...

GASP!



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8. PLAN OR MAP
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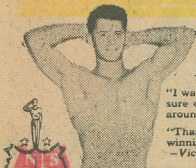
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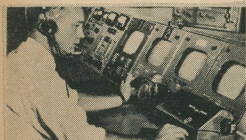
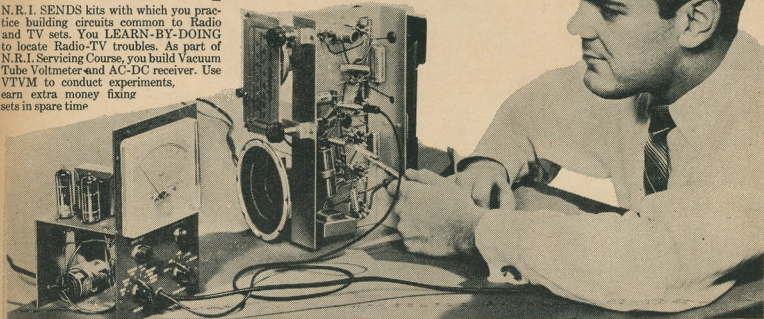
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